LATE WEATHER REPORT. [By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

WASHINGTON, September 24-1 A. M.—For

Virginia, colder, fair weather, followed

Sunday by rising temperature, fresh
to brisk nertherly winds, becoming
light to fresh variable on Sunday.

For North Carolina, colder, fair
weather, preceded in the southern
portions of South Carolina and Georgia by raic,
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THE WEATHER IN RICHROND VENTERDAY was Range of Thermometer Yesterday:

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Removing a Serious Obstruction Gently.

Dynamite and giant powder might answer admirally to remove obstructions from Heli Gate in East river, New York, but explosive measures in medication are ever attended with disastrous consequences. For instance, the towels examel be violently dreeched with safety, nor is there the slightest necessity for odeing. On the contrary, its most unwise. None but the partitled adherents of antiqueted theories in needlene advise or sanction such a course. To weaken the intestines—the effect of drastic purgation—is to compromise the health of the entire system. With licatetter's Stomach Bitters, on the other hand, the bowels are relaxed, not by a convuision of nature approximating to an eraption of Mt. Popocanapeth, but gradually, benchically, without wrenching or dranching. The liver and atomach, as well as the lowels, are toned and benefited by it.

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DANCING-SCHOOL.

MISS MARY THAW RE- 23 A ISS MARY THAW REOPENS HER DANCING-SCHOOL A
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house between birth and Seventh streetson Saturday from 10% to 2 o'clock and
on Wednerday evening from 3% to 6 o'clock
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DISCUSSING THE LAW.

THE "COUPON-CRUSHER" BEFORE UNITED STATES JUDGE POND.

Mr. Ayers Concludes and is Pollowed by Mr. Stringfellow-Colonel Gordon Next.

Attorney-General Ayers resumed his argument before Judge Bond yesterday morning at 10 o'clock.

The court-room, which is cosy but not spacious, consists of what was formerly the double parlors of the Grant residence—the func tioneries of this tribunal of the Federal Government having been driven out of the custom-house building pending the remodelling of that structure. Where the Judge sits is the end of the room nearest the "Jeff. Davis house," now a public school, and

dry technical discussion a flavor of youth and hope.

The attendance at court yesterday was large—members of the legal profession largely predominating.

Attorney-General Ayers resumed his argument, and proceeded to lay before the Judge great chunks of law and authorities to show that this was in fact the State of Virginia being sued, and that, stripped of all disguises, it was an injunction forbidding an act of Assembly being put into operation. He presented his case with ability, clearness, and dignity, and then gave way to his associate, Colonel W. W.

COLONEL GORDON. This gentleman said that he understood this case was fixed for the 26th instead of the 22d. Upon receiving Mr. Avers's telegram yesterday he had abandoned all his business in New York and hastened to return. He could not say that he was wholly unprepared, but he did not feel that he could with justice to the case go on now with the argument. What he asked was that he should be permitted to defer his remarks until this morning.

All the counsel seemed to assent, and Judge Bond nodded concurrence.

HE WANTS BRIEFS. Judge Bend suggested that some of the counsel might usefully employ themselves mean time in preparing briefs for the Court. He had as yet een none such. Mr. Ayers said that he had his brief

Major Legh B. Page : We have some memoranda of that sort. MAJOR STRINGFELLOW.

The Major now took the floor to pre sent further argument in support of the bondholders' cause. He produced au-therity, which he insisted established that the true definition of the word "proceedings" meant proceedings iter the institution of the suit. Hence e concluded that these injunctions did not interfere with any "proceedings" State courts—the order only restraining Marye and Witt and other attorneys for the Commonwealth from bringing

Major Stringfellow said that, taken in onjunction with the two acts requiring the production of the bond and ruling out expert testimony, he thought it im possible that the coupon-tenderers could get justice in State courts, not that the judges would disregard their oath, but because they would regard that is to say, the Supreme Court Virginia, whose decisions the State courts are bound to observe, have deared constitutional acts, of which the "Crusher" is a sequel, and the inferior courts would be bound by that decisior. THEY WANT THEIR "RIGHTS."

Major Stringfellow most stringently guarded his remarks from any accusaion of unfairness of the State courts out he said such were the Virginia apreme Court decisions it would be raposcible for the coupon-tenderers to prove the genuineness of the coupons the propriety of their appeal to this court for redress of the wrongs sought to be inflicted. The whole series of acts culminating in the coupon-crusher To go from a Richmond court to the Virginia Supreme Court ; from the lat ter to the United States court, would or might mean a four years' delay of ustice. They invoked the protection of this court to save them from the deprivation of those rights guaranteed t

hem in their contract. At the conclusion of Major String llow's able presentation of the causwhich he in part represents, Judg Bond said:

Gentlemen, I shall expect you to file your briefs, with lists of the authoritie Then, at 1:15, the court adjourned until 10 A. M. to-day.

Henrico County Notes. Things were remarkably quiet about the county court-house yesterday. There were but few countrymen pres ent, and the magistrates had

little to engage their attention. The County Court will be in session to-day, when it is expected Judg Miner will appoint a curator for the county on Monday last without relatives or friends.

Mr. Samuel P. Waddill, elerk of th County Court, who has been in the mountains for the benefit of his health, is expected to return today.

The schools in most of the districts have opened, and the others will begin

Monday. The attendance this session

Sentences Commuted. Governor Lee yesterday commute the sentences of the following: Luther Garrison, of Fairfax county, who was convicted of grand larceny and sentenced to one year in jail. Com muted to forty-five days on account of Garrison's youth and other mitigating circumstances as endorsed by the judg

attorney, and several prominent citi-Thomas Herns, of Prince William, onvicted of felony and sentenced to ight years in the penitentiary. Com muted to four years on the application of judge, the Commonwealth's attorney, and all the jury.

that tried him, the Commonwealth's

Monument to the Grays. At a meeting of the Grays Veteran Association held Thursday night it was Association held Thursday night it was decided not to place a memorial window at the Soldiers' Home, but to erect a menument to the dead of the command on Gettysburg Hill, in Hollywood. The following Committee of Arrangements, which had served on the memorial window, was continued: Captain Louis F. Bossieux, Miles T. Phillips, Joseph C. Dickerson, Captain Phillips, Joseph C. Dickerson, Captain John E. Laughton, and Captain James E. Phillips.

Travellers' Protective Association The Board of Directors of the Travellers' Protective Association will hold a special meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the American Hotel, to take some action in reference to the delinquent members—some 200 in number. The secretary is preparing

a list of these members for publication in the several official organs of the as-sociation under instructions received from the National Association. cial extra convention of the National Association composed of the national officers and State presidents, will be held at Chicago, Ill., on October 15th next, to take some action in reference to the insurance plan and other impor-

tant matters. The Commercial Travellers' League of America was organized at Chicago on September 5th, with national head-quarters at Philadelphia.

IN THE POLICE COURT.

The Most Important Cases There

Yesterday Morning. Mr. J. J. Sutherland, who keeps tivery-stable on north Eighth street, was before the Police Court yesterday morning charged with cruelly beating his horse. Mr. Oliver Priddy testified that he was going down Eighth street cand of the room nearest the "Jeff.
Davis house," now a public school, and from which the ringing voices of the children at play in the recess hour, break upon the Court throwing into the dry technical discussion a flavor of youth and hope.

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wheel.
Mr. Sutherland said that the horse which had been kept in the stable for six weeks on account of lameness, when hitched to a hack refused to work. All other remedies failing, the horse had to be thus handled. Mr. Frank Turner, who witnessed the affair, did not con sider the treatment cruel. The case was certified to the Hustings Court, Justice Richardson being of the opinion that it was one which should be considered by a jury.

A SEAMAN IN TROUBLE. Daniel Conners, a seaman, was charged with being drunk, disorderly, and using improper language to V. Donati, a justice of the peace, while in the discharge of his duty. A fine of \$5 was imposed, and the accused was required to give bond in the sum of \$200 for twelve months. As the prisoner, who did not have a friend present to become his surety, was going into the prisoners' pen he turned to Mr. Donati and made a threatening remark, where-upon Justice Richardson increased the amount of the bond to \$500.

OTHER CASES. John Cox was sent on to the grand ury to answer the charge of being drunk and disturbing religious worship at the Salvation Army tent. Cox was also fined \$2 for contempt in failing to appear in court when summoned to answer the above charge. It will be remembered that he did appear at court | ton, to ascertain whether he would not that morning but left before his case was called, and Justice Richardson declared his bail-bond forfeited.

Andrew J. Bennet was fined \$5 and ests for being drunk and assaulting and striking W. C. Bailey, gate-keepe at the Chesapeake and Ohio depot.

PROAD-STREET OPERA-HOUSE. Captain Frank Cunningham's Con-

cert Last Night. Ford's Broad-Street Opera-Hous was opened for the first time last night, and the concert given for the benefit of Captain Frank W. Cunningham was a success in every respect. The audience was large and fashionable. The lower

pearance the exterior makes, is a snug little theatre, and it is hard to realize and the whole interior is pleasing to the eye. The drop-curtain represents seene on the Rhine, with boats, moun tains, people, &c., in it. The sides are painted so as to represent a heavy blue curtain drapery. Last night the stage was tastily decorated with ferns and

other potted plants.

The proscenium boxes give the occu pants a good view of the stage and house. They are hung with cream-colored lace curtains. The lower floor fashioned somewhat like the Theatre—borse-shoe shaped—only the circle extends back much further—nearly to the door, in fact. The seats down stairs are all good, but those in the gallery back of the first row except in front are almost useless. The stage from these cannot be seen at all. The colored gallery is directly over the Broadstreet entrance, and the seats in this

space are very good, notwithstanding the distance from the stage. The front deors open into a lobby, he sides of which are finished in at ractive designs of rough mortar style different from anything seen here be fore. The ceiling is of bluish tint The entire building will be illuminated y gas lighted by electricity.

ectrical appliances have been put in y Mr. E. T. Fisher, under the direc-on of Superintendent W. H. Thompon, of the Fire-Alarm Departmen The acoustics of the house are good and the hall has a seating capacity o

The stage is lacking in depth and dressing room accommodations. The scenery is pretty.

City Circuit Court.

Judge Wellford, of the City Circuit Court, yesterday entered a chancery order allowing the city of Richmond to file a separate snswer to the bill in the cause of Dolling W. Haxall, for, &c. against the James-River and Kanawh Canal Company and others. The special term of the court has adjourned.

Hustings Court Vesterday. Isaac Menser, the colored sexton of felonious assault on a boy named W. D. Wicks, was convicted of assault and pattery and fined \$5,

Wirt Allen, charged with shooting Percy Lockwood, with intent to kill, was found guilty of assault and batte ry and fined \$10. George Williams (colored), charged with stealing one silver watch and chain

from the person of Amos Powell, was conitted The trial of Paniel T. Hall, who was indicted for the murder of Enoch Spottswood, has been continued to the October term of the court.

Died from Her Burus. Mrs. Alice Stearle, who lived at No 11 east Main street and who, as reported in yesterday's Dispatch, was so horri-bly burned Thursday night, was relieved of her sufferings by the hand of death about 5 o'clock yesterday morning.

The exact circumstances under which

she was burned are not known, as she

was alone at the time. The supposi-

ill) she in some way knocked over the lamp, which was near the bed. Reformers in Council. The Alliance Reform Club held its weekly meeting on west Broad street last night. There was quite a large attendance, and the body remained in session until about 10½ o'clock. The members were, as usual, exceedingly reticent and declined to divulge what

New Conviets.

Edward Holland (colored) and Sylvester Clark (white) were received at the penitentiary yesterday from Henry county. The first named is to serve one year for malicious assault, the last four years for horse-stealing.

DECOY TELEGRAM.

INVESTIGATION BEGUN BY THE COUN-CIL COMMITTER.

Alderman Otley Examined Last Night-The Name Heretefore Withheld Mentioned.

The Council committee appointed to investigate the Otley telegram matter began its work last evening in the Council chamber at 7 o'clock. There were present Messrs. Bland (chairman). Powers, Davis, Crump; also Alderman Otley and City-Attorney Meredith. WHY THERE WAS NO CRIMINAL PROSECU-

TION.

Soon after the committee was called to order Mr. Meredith made a statement. to order Mr. Meredith made a statement. He said the reason the criminal prosecution had not been proceeded with was because of difficult legal questions which had presented themselves. The principle of law was that if one forges a note in one county and sends it to his agent to be passed in another county he is guilty of "uttering" the forgery in the last county: tering" the forgery in the last county; but in this case the forgery was committed in Washington. The paper or forgery remained in Washington and was never sent to this city, but only the message on the paper was transmitted by telegraph to Richmond, and a copy of it was here passed or uttered on Mr. Otley.

THE ISSUE. THE ISSUE.

The question presented itself, said Mr. Meredith, if under such circumstances the transmission of the forgery by telegraph and delivery of it here to Mr. Otley would be in law an utterance of the forgery. Again: Mr. Witt investigated the question as to whether the sender of the telegram, standing in Washington and transmitting by in Washington and transmitting by telegraph to the agent here the request to sign Mr. Minitree's name to the copy of the telegram would not make the copy written by the agent here the forgery in itself.

THE TELEGRAM. Mr. Witt saw these legal difficulties staring him in the face, said Mr. Mere-dith, and in addition he had no means of forcing the Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company, through whom the telegram was sent, to produce the original telegram here, and without that he could not proceed in this city. Therefore he interviewed Mr. Worthington, district attorney in Washinginstitute a prosecution there where the paper was. Mr. Worthington promised him to investigate the law question as to whether, under the laws of the Dis-trict of Columbia, he could maintain a prosecution for the forgery of a tele-gram. He has never received any definite reply from Mr. Worthington, and so the matter stands at the present

THE CHAIRMAN SPEARS. When Mr. Meredith concluded Mr. Bland said he thought the matter should have been taken up by the Council be-fore. There was much talk on the streets, some casting the blame on one person, some on another. Others said they did not believe the telegram was sent at the house, despite the wretched ap-

TWO COURSES, sent to Mr. Otley as an alderman and if so whether the interests of the Board had been affected by its receipt, or whether it had been sent to affect some business transaction or specula-If the latter, when you b investigate somebody will say, What have you got to do with the matter? If Mr. Otley's rights as an alderman are not offected the committee has no more right to investigate it than it would have had to ascertain, added Mr. Crump, smiling, why Lillian Madison committed suicide.

RESOLUTION. Mr. Crump then offered the following: Resolved, That this committee first investigate and decide whether the sending of the telegram to Mr. Otley was intended to affect his rights and actions as a member of the Board of Aldermen or only his private interests, and having decided this question, that the committee shall then take what further action it may deem necessary. The resolution, after some little dis

cussion, was withdrawn. DISINTERESTED. Mr. Meredith here said that the anthorities in Washington are not much interested in the matter, but that if the

statute of Washington is as broad as the statute of Virginia the person who sont he telegram can be tried there for for gery.
Mr. Bland said he had called the

meeting to arrange a plan of investiga-tion. He had not intended going into it then.
Mr. Powers moved that the investigation proceed at once. Agreed to.

TESTIMONY. Alderman Otley was then sworn, and Mr. Meredith was requested to conduct the examination, In reply to questions Mr. Otley said: "I am a member of the Board of Aldermen, and was such on the 11th of June last. At that time there was a resolution pending before the Board, on which I was interviewed that day as

to how I would vote. "That afternoon between 12 and 3 o'clock I was asked by Mr. George Duncan how I was going to vote on the Pizzini resolution on the following Monday, the 13th. He came to my office—then at 1111 cast Main street—with two other men. One of them, I remember, was Mr. Frank Murphy, member of the Common Council. Mr. Murphy did not come in, but stood at the door; the other party stood outside. In reply to Mr. Duncan's question. tion I said I was not going to vote for the Pizzini resolution; that I considered it childish, and therefore would not support it. At first Murphy came in, but afterwards went to the door don't know whether he was called there or not. The third person I didn't know. I have since been told who he

is by a policeman." DESCRIPTION. Mr. Meredith: "Can you describe this unknown man?" Mr. Otley: "He was rather stoop-shouldered; wore a blue coat and lighter shade pants. He was a thin man and not as tall as I am." "Did he hear any of the conversa-

"He did not. He was outside while Mr. Duncan and I were talking. When all three of them left they were joined by others, and stood outside talking for five or ten minutes." "Were you interviewed again during the day on the same subject?" "No."

"Were you interviewed the next day—Sunday?"
"I don't think I was in regard to my vote. I was in regard to my vote. I was interviewed in a gen-eral way; don't remember what was said. Wasn't talked to by the same person who came to see me Saturday any more. The telegram was received about 12 or 1 o'clock; but I didn't get it until 4 o'clock. The telegram was from Colonel Minitree, of Washing-

ton. According to my best recollection the telegram read:

"Come to Washington on evening train. Meet me to night at Metropolitan Hotel, Important. J. A. MINITARR." THOUGHT IT GENUINE.

"Did you have any idea the telegram Marine Band.

"Did you have any idea the telegram was a decoy?"

"No; I thought it was bona fide.
Colonel Minitree is the purchasing agent of the Richmond and Danville railroad, and I had dealt with him for several years. When I received the telegram f went to the telegraph office and wired Colonel Minitree I would come. Then I made my preparations for going. I showed the telegram to Mr. R. W. Powers and he advised me to go, and I asked the telegram to Mr. R. W. Powers and he advised me to go, and I asked him to put me on record at the Board meeting that night, and say that had I been there, I would have voted No. I took the 6:20 P. M. train Lieutenant-Colonel White, Captain Louis F. Bossieux, Hon. J. Taylor Elven and B. D. Core, Esq. and went to Washington. That was Monday the 13th. Went to the Metropolitan Hotel, but did not find Colonel MONEY. Minitree. The next morning I went up to the Richmond and Danville Company's building to see Colonel Mini-tree. As I went in he remarked that he had just gotten my telegram but that he didn't understand it. I told him I had sent it in reply to his mes-He said he hadn't sent any message to me, and he called in his assistants and asked them about it, but none of them knew of it. We then went to the telegraph office and there saw the original telegram which had been seat me. We there met Mr. Blythe Moore, an insurance-man of Richmond, and when I told him about it he said: 'I think there are politics in this.' I then determined to find out who sent the telegram by a still-hunt; thought it would crop out after awhile who sent it. But at the next meeting of the Board in July I was questioned about why I was not there to vote the preceding month and then I made the statement to the Board."

HIS EMPLOYEE,

Mr. Meredith: "Had either of the Mr. Meredith: "Had either of the men who came to your office ever been in your employ?"
"Yes," said Mr. Otley; "one of them had—Mr. Murphy. He had been in my employ, and while so had access to my books and knew of my business dealings with Colonel Minitree. He went out of my employment the previous January (1886) or December (1885). When I saw the handwriting of the telegram in Washing. writing of the telegram in Washington I thought I recognized it, and felt sure I had seen it somewhere. As I recognized it the name of a certain man came into my mind, but I hardly thought that he would do such a thing. I thought he had too much sense. When I came back I compared Mr. Murphy's writing with a fac simile of the telegram, and recognized similar characteristics in the handwriting. I had not talked to Murphy for more than six weeks after I made the statement before the Board, and then only

on business. Before this he had been in my office very often, and I noticed he did not come in often afterwards." "Have you any letters of Murphy's that you are willing to submit to the committee?" "Yes, sir, I have. But I think the detectives have most of the letters I

had in his writing."
This concluded Mr. Meredith's ex-CORROBORATION.

Mr. Powers here took occasion to confirm what had been said by Mr. Ot-ley about his conversation with him. In reply to a question by Mr. Crump, the change that has been wrought in the beginning the building which was formerly the Fredericksburg railroad depot. The ceiling is frescoed in bright colors, a determined first whether the telegram was sent to get me away so that Legald with the solemn and important to be a free to have the corner-stone of a monument to be erected to the memory of General Robert E. Lee in this city laid with the solemn and important to be a free to have the corner-stone of a monument to be erected to the memory of General Robert E. Lee in this city laid with the solemn and important to be a free to have the corner-stone of a monument to be a free to have the corner-stone of a monument to be erected to the memory of General Robert E. Lee in this city laid with the solemn and important the colors of the constant to be a free to have the corner-stone of a monument to be a free to have the corner of a monument to be a free to have the corner of a monument to b sent to get me away, so that I could n vote on the Pizzini resolution." In answer to a question by Mr. Meredith the witness said his relations

with Murphy had been of such a character that Murphy would have talked to him about the telegram; but the subject had never been mentioned directly or indirectly. MR. MURPHY TO BE SUMMONED. Mr. Meredith said that as Mr. Murphy's name had been brought so promi

nently forward in this matter that would be well to summon him and al ow him to appear, with counsel if he should desire to do so.

Mr. Crump made a motion to that effect, which was agreed to. MR. JOHN WREN.

Mr. Meredith suggested that Detec tive John Wren, Sergeant Tomlinson and Policeman Hall be also summoned This was agreed to. He added: "After 700 examine Wren you will have to continue your examination in Washing-

MR. MURPHY ABSENT. Mr. Otley said he understood Mr. Murphy was out of the city and would be away for two months.

The committee then adjourned, sub ject to the call of the chairman.

WELL-KNOWN CITIZENS DEAD. Mr. David Bridges, Secretary of the Tobacco Trade, and Mr. O. D. Browne.

Mr. Otway D. Browne died last evening at his residence, No. 403 west Marshall street, in the forty-eighth year of his age. For eighteen years he was the book-keeper for Mr. Rosenbaum and was well known to the mer cantile community as an upright painstaking, and useful man. He served for about ten years as the superintendent of Grace-Street Baptist church Sunday school, and was devoted to the work, as indeed long been in feeble health, but it was only in the last three weeks that he was compelled to give up business, and his confinement to bed was for but ten days. He was a kind and good man, a worthy citizen, and, better than all, an earnest Christian.

MR. BRIDGES. Yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock a telegram was received here from Bremo Bluff, Fluvanna county, an nouncing the death of Mr. David Bridges, of this city, in the seventy-seventh year of his age, Mr. Bridges had been at Bremo Bluff, at the residence of Mr. Million H. Haller, for sidence of Mr. William H. Holman, fo about a month, and his deat was caused by a complication of diseases with which he had been long affected. Deceased had been married twice, but was a widower. He had three children - Clifford C. Bridges, with whom he lived at the corner Second and Cary; William M. Bridges and Mrs. Major Roy, of Washington

Mr. Bridges leaves a sister, Mrs. Dr.
Albert Snead, of this city.
Deceased was born here, but in early
life removed to New Orleans. Several
years after he returned to Richmond, and he has been actively identified with the tobacco trade of this city ever since. At the time of his death he was socre-

tary of the Tobacco Exchange.

Mr. Bridges was a vestryman of Grace Episcopal church, and his funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mr. Bridges's sons and Dr. Roy were with him at the time of his death. Deceased was an estimable citizen, and his demise will be regretted by a large concourse of friends.

Treasurers in Town.

EVENT OF THE YEAR.

THE LEE MORUMENT CORNER-STONE

The Necessary Money Being Subscribed-Coming of the Marylanders-

"J. F. Bradley,
"George Q. Ely,
"Council Committee."

At one time, and not many years sgo either, the city of Manchester had a first-rate market, where the people could procure the freshest and most choice viands. By degrees the green-groceries drew this trade, and finally the market was entirely deserted. Of late only the front stalls on Hull street have been kept by Mr. King and Mr. William Snellings, who had both of his legs cut off at the knee during the war. Recently Mr. Forrester applied to the The Executive Committee having in charge the arrangements for the laying of the corner-stone of the Lee monu. ment held a meeting in the Governor's office yesterday afternoon. Present:

Captain Blankenship, chairman of the Finance Committee, stated that the committee had secured a number of generous contributions, and he had no doubt that they would get all that would be necessary to make the occaaion a grand success.

A grand stand will be erected on the grounds capable of seating one thou-

and people.

Bishop Whittle will be invited to pronounce the benediction at the close

THE MARYLANDERS. Captain Peters, of Baltimore, who is in the city to arrange for the comfort and entertainment of the old soldiers from Maryland who will be here on the 27th of October, told the committee that General Bradley T. Johnson was churches have been attended by large congregations during the nights of the confident a thousand veterans from Baltimore would be sure to come. The cavalrymen expect to bring their own horses with them. The Marylanders will bring the Marine Band (forty pieces) with them, and have kindly in-formed the committee that they could have the services of the band during the exercises on the monument grounds.
At night Colonel Spotswood will be at

liberty to arrange with the band for a concert in the Armory, and the Marylanders will have their headquarters in the Armory and will take their meals in a neighboring restaurant. GENERAL JOSEPH E. JOHNSTON. General Joseph E. Johnston has sent through his friend, Captain Louis F. Bossieux, his check for \$100 for the

PERSONAL. Lost night Captain Peters went with the Governor and General Cooke to the Theatre, and from there went to the Westmoreland Club. This morning he leaves for home. He said la-night that he had had a most agreeable reception here, and had made highly satisfactory arrangements for the visit of the Marylanders.

THE LAYING OF THE CORNER-STONE. The following correspondence exlains itself:

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, GOVERNOR'S OFFICE, RICHMOND, VA., Aug. 18, 1887. William F. Drinkard, Esq., Grand Master of Masons of Virginia, Rich-

mond, Va.: My Dear Sir,-The Eoard of Mana gers of the "Lee-Monument Associa posing rites of Masonry. In compl ace with the request of the board I bave the honor to invite you, and through you the organization at whose head you have been so worthily placed to be present and participate in the ceremonies on the 25th of October next. I am, sir, with great respect, your obedient servant, Fitzuce

ent servant, Firzauga Lee, Fresident Board of Managers. GRAND LODGE OF VIRGINIA, A., F. AND A. M., GRAND MASTER'S OFFICE, RICHMOND, September 1, 1887. Governor Fitzhugh Lee, President

de.: Dear Sir,-I have the honor to a knowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th ultimo, informing me that the Board of Managers of the Lee-Monument Association desire the corne stone of the monument to be erected in stone of the monument to be erected in this city to the memory of General Robert E. Lee to be laid with the "solemn and imposing rites of Ma-sonry," and inviting the Grand Lodge of Virginia to take charge of the same. In behalf of the Grand Lodge and of all the Masons in Virginia I accept the invitation, and pledge them to do

their part in rendering the occasion a rable one. Should you desire any further in formation in regard to the matter you may communicate with W. B. Isaacs Esq., of this city, our grand secretary who is fully authorized to make all th

arrangements necessary and appro priate to the occasion.

I have the honor to be your obe dient servant, W. F. DRINKARD, Grand Master of Masons in Virginia.

ST. ANDREW TO ESCORT THE GRAND LODGE. Last night the Commandery of St. Andrew, No. 13, of this city, conferred on two Knights of the Red Cross the degree of the Temple. The commandery also resolved to turn out or the occasion of the laying of the corner stone of the Lee monument as mounted escort to the Grand Lodge of Virginia, which they will do in conjunction with Richmond Commandery, No. 2. St.

Andrew is a mounted commandery. Wanted-Board for Visitors. The Lee-Camp Public Comfort Committee, Major Thomas A. Brander chairman, yesterday adopted a resolution requesting all citizens who can accommodate visitors when the Leemonument corner-stone is laid to re port at the earliest possible moment a he Virginia Mechanics' Institute, 28 north Ninth street, stating the number of residence, number that can be ac commodated with board and lodging and the price; also, meals alone and

All citizens will please observe this request.

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The Manchester Council at its last meeting adopted a series of resolutions offered by Mr. James F. Bradley, and published in the Dispatch of the next morning, pledging the city to appropriate \$15,000 and donate a site if the Lee monument would be located here A committee was appointed to commu-nicate the adoption of the resolutions to the Lee-Monument Association, and they have performed the duty assigned them in the following letter:

"City of Manchester, | "Soptember 14, 1887. | "To His Excellency Fitzhugh Lee, Governor of Virginia:

"Dear Sir,—We have the honor, as a committee appointed by the City Council of Manchester, to transmit to you as president of the Lee-Monument Association the within resolutions. If a site were selected in our city for the proposed status the most

to aid in the completion of the statue which your association has undertaken to erect. Very respectfully, "John E. Tarlor, Mayor,

"J. F. BRADLEY,

3:45 o'eleek.

Resolutions of the Monroe-Ward Club-Democratic Rally at Corcoran Hall

To Night. At a meeting of Monme-Ward Dem

legs cut off at the knee during the war.
Recently Mr. Forrester applied to the
Council for the right to keep meats in
one of the stalls and display them in
front of the building until the other
stalls were occupied. The request was
granted, other stands have been leased
and are now being prepared, and the
probability is that in a few days there
will be a better market here than ever
before. adopted:

Whereas the members of this club assigned to the duty of canvassing their several districts of this ward report that they have diligently discharged this duty and are cheered by the result, and that the very fact of their doing so has awakened an interest in the political situation which otherwise would not Many who have hitherto enjoyed the

Sunday afternoon meetings at the Richmond and Danville reading-rooms will be glad to know that the meetings will be resumed to-morrow afternoon at It is hardly necessary to say that the

meeting will be as usual interesting.
There will be good singing with cornet
and organ accompaniment.
The entertainments given at the Cenpersonal interest in response to the de-cided voice and demands of their tral Methodist church last night and fellow-citizens.
Second. That Monroe-Ward Club rethe night before by the infant class of the Sunday school were quite enjoya-

citizens of their respective wards as candidates for the Legislature.

Third. That Monroe-Ward Club take pleasure in presenting the names of two of her distinguished and favored residents, Colonel A. S. Buford and Contain George A Aincile and carment. past week, and much interest has been The Hustings Court, which has been in session since Monday considering civil matters, will probably adjourn for

ly request them to announce their can-didacy.

Adopted. UNION CLUB.

the term to-day.

Mr. George H. Jewett, of Midlothian,
was in the city yesterday.

Rev. John J. Clopton, rector of
Meade-Memorial church, having returned from New York, will fill his pulpit to-morrow morning and night. The resident pastors will preach at the other churenes. Monroe-ward Chub will give them the necessary assistance in starting. On Saturday night of next week a grand rally will be held there, Monroe-Ward Club will march over in a body Welcome to Rev. Dr. S. A. Goodwin A large audience gathered at the Leigh-Street Baptist church last night for the purpose of welcoming their pastor, Dr. S. A. Goodwin, who has

ast returned from a two months' trip Dr. Goodwin had a most delightful visit to England, France, Belgium, and the Highlands of Scotland, and arrived

the Highlands of Scotland, and arrived in Richmond Thursday.

After singing Kev. J. C. Reed, of Trinity Methodist Episcopal church, led in prayer. Professor Pollard, of Richmond College, late paster of the church, presided, and in a brief and happily phrased speech sssured Dr. Goodwin, for the church of a most hearty welcome once church, of a most hearty welcome once more to the bosom of his fold.

the congregation for the spirit which prompted the services and gave a short but much enjoyed account of some of the places and things of interest visited and seen. After this the congregation and seen. After this the congregation adjourned to the room below and enjoyed a festival under the auspices of the ladies of the church. The whole affair was greatly enjoyed

by all who participated. Personals and Briefs. tion" desire to have the corner-stone of a monument to be erected to the memory of General Robert E. Lee in Mr. Porter, member of the House of

Mrs. J. E. Kearney has just returned from a visit to her parents in New Nearly all of the members of the

turned to their homes. Judge Drury A. Hinton, of the Supreme Court of Appeals, and Hon. Henry B. Pollard, of King and Queen, were in the city yesterday.

There was rain yesterday morning, and the rest of the day was raw and disagreeable. Overcoats were worn by many in the evening and at night. Dr. J. G. Beattie, of Henrico, who is in Chester, N. J., has sent the Lee do not see how the application can be Camp Finance Committee a check for refused, and we shall not lose a mo-\$10, to be appropriated to the fund for the Lee-monument corner-stone laying. The ordination of Rev. T. Leigh the Second Baptist church last night, had to be postponed on account of the

absence of a member of the presbytery. The Danish brig Dana, 179 tons, A. Lanston, master, cleared for Pelotas, Brazil, yesterday, with 1,000 barrels of flour, shipped by the Gallego Mills, and 1,072 barrels by Dunlop & Me-Cance-total value, \$9,303.24.

Md., arrived yesterday, and is a guest of the members of the Montefiore con-gregation. At 2 P. M. to-day he will lectures in their hall, No. 1536 east Main street.

Rev. M. Rabinowitz, of Baltimore

"Across the Continent" will be re-peated at the Academy of Music this afternoon and to-night. A Suggestion. IVY-LAWN RANCHE,)

Hanover county, Va., September 21, 1887. To the Editor of the Dispatch:
Will you allow an old vet to make a suggestion through your paper with eading to General R. E. Lee's statue Don't you think it would be a good idea to name them after his generals-Jackson, Johnston, Beauregard, Hill, Pickett, &c. ? I think it would be very appropriate. In the Woods.

We give a chance at our \$400 piano for every \$2.50 cash bought of us. It will be given away October 12th. Now is the time to buy Boots, Shoes, and Trunks cheap. Largest stock of Fine Shoes, Trunks, and Satchels in the city. Shoes, Trunks, and Sateness in the Bridal Trunks and Shoes a specialty. SPENCE, Trage & Co., 815 east Broad.

This institution will be reopened on October 1st. Miss Thaw has the pa-tronage of many of the best people of Richmond, and is thorough and pains-taking in her instruction. Her famous Ivy German will be held every Thurs Excursion to Washington.

The "Old Boys" will give their last excursion this season to Washington on Sunday the 25th instant. Don't fail to go and have a good time. Fair only \$2. Train leaves Elba station at 10:30

Correct Styles are now open at Headquarters for Shoes and Tranks. SPENCE, Tyree & Co., 815 east Broad.

Grand sacred concert. Steamer Ariel to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon at 4 o'clock to City Paint and monitor fleet. Return at 8:30 o'clock. The last excursion this season. The last excursion this season. The last excursion delildren under five free. Band music and refreshments.

COME OUT, BRETHREN

A MOVE TO BRING FORTH MORE LEGIS-LATIVE CANDIDATES.

eratic Club, held in Columbus's Hall last night, with D. S. Cates, Esq., the first vice-president, in the chair, the following preamble and resolution were adopted :

awakened an interest in the political situation which otherwise would not have been felt:

Resolved, That the canvassers of the other political clubs of the city are hereby informed of the encouraging aspect of the canvass in this ward and are urged to prosecute this duty with renewed vigor.

Resolved, That in the opinion of this club it is the duty of our citizens at this particular hour to lay saide to some extent their private feelings and personal interest in response to the de-

quest the other ward clubs of the city to present the names of at least two

Captain George A. Ainslie, and earnest-

A union club composed of the Demo-cratic voters in the south ends of Monroe and Clay wards will be organized next Wednesday night in the old Pine-Street Baptist church building.

Monroe-Ward Club will give them

preceded by a brass band.
Irving-Hall Club and the Clay-Ward Actives will also be expected on the latter occasion. Good-speakers will be in attendance. BALLY AT CORCORAN HALL TO-NIGHT.

There will be a Democratic rally at Corcoran Hall, on twenty-fifth street between Broad and Marshall, under the auspices of the Marshall-Ward Club, to-night at 8 o'clock. There will be speaking by the candidates for the Legislature, music by an excellent band, and a rousing time is 'expected. The following clubs have been invited to be present: Fulton, Old Dominion, Union Democratic, Clay-Ward Actives, Irving

General Roger A. Pryor's Services Secured in Behalf of the Condemned. (By telegraph to the Dispatch.) New York, September 23.—Captain Black, who arrived from Chicago last night, was at the office of General Roger A. Pryor at 11 o'clock this morn-Mr. Porter, member of the House of demned Anarchists to the lawyer, with the view to carrying the case to the United States Supreme Court. General Pryor had said that he would not commit himself to the management of the case, at least until he was made tho roughly acquainted with it. The contation lasted until 1:45 o'clock. Funeral Directors' Association have re-Captain Black came from the lawyer's sanctum his face was wreathed in smiles. He would only say, how-ever: "I have won General Pryor

over, having explained everything to his satisfaction and convinced him of the justness of our side." General Pryor said: "I am convinced that the points taken by Captain Black are excellent, and that an application for a writ of error will be granted. I ment in carrying the case to Washington. I say 'we,' for I am now con-nected with the case. I am confident we shall obtain a writ in time to prevent the execution of the conde men. In my judgment—formed from Captain Black's notes—the records will show so many errors that no great

exertion will be necessary for us to win. The unexpected may happen, of course, but I have no fears." [By telegraph to the Dispatch.] NEW YORK, September 23.—The bu-

siness failures occurring throughout

the country during last week number for the United States 156, Canada 27— total, 183—against 188 last week and 174 the week previous. "MY ONLY FAMILY MEDICINE,"-"I have been a user of Simmons Liver Regulator for many years, having made it my own family medicine. It is a pure, good, and reliable medicine. My mother before me was very par-

tial to it.

"Ind the Regulator very safe, harmless, and reliable as a Family Medicine, and have used it for any disorder of the system and gound it to act like a charm. I believe if it was used in time it would prove a great preventive of sickness. I have often recommended it to my friends and shall continue to do so.

"Rev. James M. Rolling," Pastor Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Fairfield, Va.

Fairfield, Va.
To J. H. Zeilin & Co., Philadelphia, Pa." A REMEDY IN KIDNEY AFFECTION. -" My kidneys were so affected I have been compelled to get up as much as ten times in one night. P get up as much as ten times in one night. It had pains in my side, back, and left shoulder, and when down could narrily rise. I was un-able to bend my body without great pain. I tried Simmons Liver Regulator and my condi-tion has unproved so much that I hardly ever feel any of my old trouble." W. Januson,

A DOWN-TOWN MERCHANT having passed several eleopless nights, disturbed by he agonies and cries of a suffering child, and becoming convinced that MRA. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP was just the article needed, procured a supply for the child. On reaching home and acquainting his wift with what he had done she refused to have it administered to the child, as she was strongly in favor of Homeopathy. Thas night the child passed in suffering and the parents without sleep. Returning home the day following the father found the baby still worse, and while contemplating another sleepless night the mether stepped from the room to attend to some domestic duties and left the father with the child. During her absence he administered a portion of the Scothing Syrup to the baby and said nothing. That night all hands slept well, and the little fellow awoke in the morning bright and happy. The mother was delighted with the sudden and wonderful change, and although at first offended at the deception pracatthough at first offended at the deceptic ticed upon ber, has continued to use the and suffering, crying bables and restless have disappeared. A single trial of the neveryet failed to relieve the haby as come the prejudices of the mother, Sol Iruggists. It couts a builds.